

# LEADING SHRINERS MEET HERE

## 721,000 Paid to Leased Lines, Commissioner Clemment Is Told

## 229,000 IN INTEREST

Final figures produced today by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at a public hearing before Public Commissioner Clemment at City Hall show the tremendous burden under which the company is obliged to operate. There was a larger attendance at the hearing than is usual, and the commissioners listened to the evidence with attention.

It was testified that the rentals paid to R. T. in 1921 for leased lines amounted to \$8,720,918.31; also, that the amount paid on P. R. T. obligations was \$1,020,245.14. Those figures were verified in detail by John F. Schumuk, certified public accountant for the company. He presented exhibits showing the annual payments to each of the companies for guaranteed dividends on stock, for organization expenses, interest on mortgages, bonds, and registration of securities.

Habituals were also introduced showing the payments resulting from direct contracts of P. R. T. with the companies of all leases between the P. R. T. and underlying companies were reviewed by Coleman J. Johnson, counsel for the company. He paid the highest were as follows:

The Union Traction Company, \$11,000; to Philadelphia Traction, \$1,000; and to the Germantown Pass-  
enger Railway, \$675,000.

Some of the statements made by P. R. T. witnesses were challenged by C. J. Johnson, of counsel for the Rapid Transit Company's Association. Johnson said hearing of him will be produced at the next hearing on Monday.

Mr. Schumuk said \$549,780 was required to pay the car trust bonds in 1921. Mr. Beasley asked where the money had come from, and the witness answered he could not say where any particular dollar had come from. There was half an hour's wrangle, ended by Johnson's offer to endeavor to produce the figures demanded.

From now on company workers will consider themselves partners in the company, working with a will to cut down expenses so that the corporation may be put on a dividend-paying basis, and they may earn the bonus promised them by the P. R. T. Mr. Beasley said that the extra efforts of the transit company employees to save money on operating expenses began today. Whatever possible economies can be devised will be put into operation immediately.

Recently Mr. Mitten announced that the company's operating expenses had been reduced another million and a half annually, and the payment of the 8 per cent cumulative dividend had been resumed, profits in excess of the amount necessary to pay the legal dividends would be given to the men. Mr. Mitten stipulated that this bonus should not be in excess of 10 per cent of the total payroll.

## KING FILES SUIT HERE

### Italy Seeks to Recover Lost Shipment of Aluminum

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court No. 2, to recover the cost of a shipment of aluminum, part of a shipment from New York to an Italian firm here. The aluminum was lost or stolen in transit.

The claim was presented by counsel for the King, Francesco G. De Santis, of Philadelphia, and by the Philadelphia and Reading.

Counsel for the claimant do not fear any diplomatic angle will result.

## SAYS HE WAS TORTURED

### Aged Captain Man Alleges Couple "Branded" Him

Claiming he had been tortured and robbed, John Moran, eighty-eight years old, of 1174 Linden street, Camden, had his wife, Eliza, fifty-five years old, and Wilkinson Waterhous, fifty-five years old, a boarder, arrested. They were charged with robbing him, and robbing him of \$70.

The couple denied the charge, saying the aged man's back was burned through his falling against a stove. They were, however, committed to jail for twenty days each by Recorder Stackhouse.

## POLITELY ROB GROCERY

### Take \$13 From a Partner and Then \$56.47 From the Till

Two police frontlets held up the grocery store of Elmhurst (West) street, at the corner of Nineteenth street, and Susquehanna avenue last night, and took \$13 from Harry Elmhurst, and \$56.47 from the cash register.

The \$280,000 Dollars Made Here

During February the Mint coined 2,300,000 standard silver dollars of the new peace design. This is the first time since the Civil War that the Mint has coined silver pieces for Venezuela and 1,300,000 silver pieces for Colombia. The peace dollars being stamped from the improved dies.

## "LADDIE BOYS" PICTURE SENT TO CHILD WHO LOST HIS DOG

### President Harding Makes Sympathetic Gift to Master Albert Miller, of Cornwells, Pa., Who Misses His Airedale

A large photograph of "Laddie Boy," described to Master Albert Miller, ten years old, with greetings and good wishes from Laddie Boy," stands on a bureau of a blue-eyed curly haired lad at Cornwells, Pa. It came a few days ago as a gift from the President in reply to a letter of advice which was cordially received by the Chief Executive.

Albert lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Miller, sorrow descended upon the family when the fourth child home through force of circumstances, brought about principally by his father's death. Neighbors whose hearts suffered through the deprivations of a child who, from time to time, had only the Miller doorstep. So the letter of Albert's heart went with the picture to the National Capital.



This body of men are planning six hospitals for crippled children. They will be located in Atlanta, Ga.; St. Louis, Shreveport, La.; San Francisco, St. Paul and Canada, and will be under the supervision of the Shriner. In the group are W. S. Brown, Pittsburgh; Philip F. Gordon, Montreal, Canada; Dr. O. M. Lamm, Helena, Mont. (back row). Bishop Frederick Kantor, Tacoma, Wash.; Samuel F. Cochran, Dallas, Tex.; A. D. McElvray, San Francisco, and W. Freedland Kendrick, Philadelphia. An imperial banquet will be held at the Philadelphia Ice Palace late this afternoon.

## WHO SAID 'UNEMPLOYMENT?' SHEEHAN WANTS TO KNOW

### "Jimmy" Has Lots of Offers—Including One on Stage

The offers of jobs are still pouring in on "Jimmy" Sheehan, whose \$350,000 in fees collected during eight years as Register of Wills has made him famous. He has an offer to appear in vaudeville, a phonograph company wants to make records of his jokes, and a department store comes forward with another job.

Mr. Sheehan said that at a suggestion that he accept \$4000 a year as chief of those on the payroll of the Municipal Court.

"Four thousand—pooh," he said when questioned about the job. "I can make more than that on the outside without a job. Why, I wouldn't take the salary. It's a trifle."

Whether he will accept the vaudeville offer he refused to indicate. He doesn't know just what to do for a department store has decided that "Jimmy's" flowing coattails would add to its establishment and has offered to give him a position.

But "Jimmy" says he would be lost if he were to forsake his activity in politics, as he now leads and in the uncrowned king of the Twelfth Ward.

## CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

### Charles Eller Criticized by Norristown Council—To Quit March 11

The resignation of Charles Eller as chief of police of Norristown was handed yesterday to Clerk Horneman, of Town Council. It is effective March 11.

Before becoming chief a year ago, Eller was a member of the State constabulary, then stationed at Ambler. Members of Council and the public are given as the cause for the resignation. The position pays \$2400 a year. Among the candidates for the place is Corporal Rodney Shaver, of the State police.

## DRIVE FOR FIRE COMPANY

### Lansdowne Organization Seeks to Get in New Members

Seven hundred letters have been sent out in the drive being made for new members by the Lansdowne Fire Company. These were addressed to leading members of the borough. Those who do not reply promptly will have their doors bells rung by leaders in the drive, who wish to know why any citizen invited bestirred.

At the head of the drive are Commissioner Frank H. Titus, Charles A. Bonal and William R. Fogt.

## 13 AUTOS REPORTED STOLEN

Thirteen automobiles reported to the police today as stolen are as follows: (1) Peitzman & Son, 3010 Kensington avenue, \$1000; John Ashton, 1920 Geene street, \$350; Albert Benick, 1221 North Forty-second street, \$1000; David Friedman, 4534 North Twelfth street, \$2000; Joseph D. Leonard, 1522 Ridge avenue, \$700; Lewis Gyman, 212 West Glenwood street, \$500; George Sionowsky, 710 West Moyamensing avenue, \$600; Jacob Krougfeld, 710 South Fifth street, \$1250; Edmund D'Ambrice, 1212 South Broad street, \$750; Victor Stewart, 270 Market street, \$800; I. M. Sheaffer, 314 South Broad street, \$1500; Roland M. Fleck, 1736 North Edgewood street, \$1000; and Philip Greenberg, 2536 North Thirtieth street, \$350.

## TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Simon, 2602 Wharton st., and Minnie May, 1008 Frank st.; and Marion Louise, 2418 8th st., and Freda Rosefeld, 2418 8th st.; and Bianca Logan, 2418 B. Yennano st.; and John J. French, 1229 Fairmount ave.; and Arm Yezanjan, 2013 Fairmount ave.; and Robert J. French, 1229 Fairmount ave.; and Enrico Variato, 1834 Montross st.; and Mary Ann, 1834 Montross st.; and John J. Davino, 2055 Bridge st.; and Albert Vold, 8409 S. 2d st., and Marion Small, 5430 N. Lawrence st.

## FEDERATION PLANS NEW DRIVE FOR \$1,154,772

### Sum Will Raise Contribution to Absolute Minimum

The Welfare Federation is still short of \$1,154,772, to carry successfully the work of the various social agencies of the city for the balance of the year. That sum will be collected by the back-up of the Federation in a special campaign. The announcement of the present situation was made yesterday by Judge J. Willis Martin, president of the Federation, at the first annual meeting of the contributors, in City Hall.

Judge Martin said: "The question now presented to the citizens of Philadelphia is to determine whether or not a federation of charities is desired, or the old method, with all its inefficiency, extravagance, annoyances, distress and inadequacy, is to continue."

"The minimum sum of \$3,157,000 is absolutely needed to enable the Federation to distribute the money required by the agencies. These figures are the product of a careful revision of budgets. Two million two hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and \$1,154,228 are raised; otherwise upon the examination of the present funds the federated agencies will be compelled to fall back upon their own resources for support."

## WOODRUFF ANSWERS ROPER

### Civil Service Commission Head Wants to Be Shown Red Tape

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, challenges Councilman Roper to show how red tape in civil service had tied the hands of Council in making appointments. Mr. Woodruff, in replying to Mr. Roper's onslaught on "ridiculous civil service," said that the local commission had been more liberal than the commissions of other cities and that anybody who sought to create a contrary impression was stating an untruth.

Mr. Woodruff invited Mr. Roper to submit a more effective plan for the handling of laborer appointments than that devised by the commission. He also stated that one reason why there were so few appointments at present was because city projects on a large scale have been virtually halted.

## GIRLS TO STAGE "REVUE"

### Service League to Give Show and Dance at New Century Club

The Girls' Service League of Philadelphia will present the "Versatile Revue of 1922," to be followed by a dance, at the New Century Drawing Rooms, 121 South Twelfth street, this evening.

The revue was coached by Miss Mary Brock, in charge of the sketches, and Miss Sue Kohn, director of musical numbers. The two sketches will include in the casts the Misses Dorothy B. Jamison, Jane Chernoff, Frances Waskow, Hannah Isaacman, Anna Harrison and Yetta Rosenbaum. The musical numbers will be sung by Miss Eve Dinkevitch, Miss Rose Rosenbaum, Miss Goldie Scher and Miss Edna Ferris. Edith Hirsch Meyers and Pauline Coriense will dance, and I. Henry Kahan will sing.

## POLICE RADIO AIR LANE IS ADVOCATED BY MILLS

### Superintendent Wants Special Aid to Fight Crime

A way to make quick radio communication between the police of American cities, proposed by Superintendent of Police Mills, may be adopted if radio air lanes are nationalized to put an end to existing confusion. Mr. Mills returned today from Washington, where he attended the radio conference called by Secretary Hoover, representative Philadelphia and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mr. Mills suggested at the conference that a radio wave lane be confined solely to police use, so that in emergencies the police of one city can get into immediate communication with the police of another city, without present difficulties in communication by air.

## PHILA. MEN ACQUIRE N. Y. MAGAZINE

### Rights and title, together with publishing equipment of the American Art Student, a New York monthly magazine, passed today into the hands of Walter Warren Hubbard and his son, Walter Whiteley Hubbard, both of 515 North Sixty-first street, and A. R. Roberts, of Bayonne, N. J.

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## EDUCATORS TO SPEAK

### Sir Robert Falconer to Address Meeting Here Tonight

The Society for the Promotion of Liberal Studies, has issued invitations for a dinner and meeting tomorrow evening, when a number of prominent educators will be heard on subjects relating to culture in education.

The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock in the Hotel Normandie. Following a meeting will be held in Honston Hall, when there will be a discussion of "The Place of Education in Cultural Studies in Education." Speakers will include Louise H. Snowden, adviser of women at the University of Pennsylvania; Bishop Philip Rhinelander, Andrew S. West, dean of the Gertrude School, of Princeton University, and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto.

## TRACING LIQUOR THIEVES

### Detectives Seek 4 Men Who Looted North Broad Street Wine Cellar

Detectives are seeking four men who looted the wine cellar of Gustav Roehm, 4111 North Broad street, early Sunday morning. It is believed that one thief was on the job as Mr. Roehm fired on the robbers as they escaped.

About 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, Mr. Roehm was awakened by the sound of a motorcar. He got up and saw the car, he saw the thieves as they hurried from the cellar to a motorcar. He fired several shots before the car started and believed he wounded one of the men.

The plunder consisted entirely of liquors, valued at about \$100.

# FISHER SENTIMENT IS CRYSTALLIZING

## Independents Here Also Favor Pepper and Bell in Senatorial Race

## DEMOCRATS SEEK HARMONY

Philadelphia Independents, especially those who have been identified with the Voters' League, it was learned today, would be willing to back a State ticket headed by John S. Fisher, State Banking Commissioner.

They also say they would be willing to support a whole ticket made up as follows: George Wharton Pepper and John A. Bell, Pittsburgh, for United States Senators; Fisher for Governor; Colonel David J. Davis, Scranton, for Lieutenant Governor, and some fare man for Secretary of Internal Affairs to succeed James F. Woodward.

That ticket would eliminate Senator Crow, who is ill in Mercy Hospital, and such candidates for Governor as Lieutenant Governor Heilman and Harry A. Mackey. Philadelphia Independents say that even if the V-League organization should turn in for Heilman, which is not expected, the Independents could put a big primary vote for Fisher.

Senator Vore and other leaders in the Republican Organization are expected back from Florida next week, when there will be a revival of State ticket gossip and possibly some definite action.

Pennsylvania Democrats will have their eyes on the meeting of the Committee of Seventy in Harrisburg tomorrow, when an attempt will be made to select a harmony ticket for the coming May primaries. This committee was appointed by State Chairman Sterling as a result of the action of the Democratic conference last week.

Colonel Fred Kerr, Clearfield, who has been suggested as a harmony candidate, said today he would not enter a primary contest, though he would be willing to run as a harmony choice.

Other names which will be on hand at the Capitol will be those for Judge Samuel E. Shull, Stroudsburg, and John A. McSparran, Lancaster, master of the State Grand.

## Denies Elopement



Dr. Irvin J. Morgan, noted organist and Mrs. Marie Brewer Tetel, of Portland, Me., will fight extradition on charges of eloping, brought by the woman's husband.

## WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

### Organist and Married Woman, Accused of Eloping, Prepare Defense

Dr. Irvin J. Morgan and Mrs. Marie Brewer Tetel will make a vigorous fight against extradition to Portland, Me., to face charges growing out of an alleged elopement. Dr. Morgan denies accusations made by the husband of Mrs. Tetel, Joseph K. Tetel, who said he came to this city and found his wife living with the organist.

Alfred S. Miller, counsel for the accused couple, said the extradition papers containing Mr. Tetel's charges are expected here this week and that the hearing in Harrisburg before Governor Sprout will probably take place Monday or Tuesday.

# STANLEY CO. PLANS BIG NEW THEATRE

## \$3,000,000 Playhouse to Be Built at Eleventh and Market Streets

## WORK IS READY TO START

Work will start within two weeks on the construction of a ten-story office building with a roof garden and the theatre of the Stanley Company, seating 4000 persons. This announcement is made by Jules E. Mastbaum, president of the company.

The site, that of the old Bingham House, cost \$3,000,000, and the same amount is to be the cost of construction.

The theatre is to be one of the most up to date in the United States. The main entrance will be on Eleventh street, with an arcade entrance from Market. The stage will have a thirty-five foot front and a depth of 100 feet. It will be capable of accommodating the most elaborate performances, although the present intention is to use the theatre for vaudeville in conjunction with feature photo plays.

The outside of the theatre and the rest of the building will be stone and terra cotta. On top of the building will be a roof garden with a stage and its adjunct will accommodate about 2000 persons. On the first floor will be stores, which will have mezzanine floors, while the second floor will be built so that it may be extended into the first floor, thus making double-decker stores.

There will be single offices and suites, and these will be modernly equipped. There will be six elevators in the building and a subway entrance, which will give access to the stores, office building or theatre.

Mr. Mastbaum says that his company plans to make the location one of the most attractive of any of the "busy corners" in the city. There is much of interest connected with the site. In 1813, there was erected on it Philadelphia's first big hotel, the New Mansion

## KEEP ON MOORE'S TRAIL

### Salesmen Want to Furnish Home for the Mayor

Mayor Moore has been kept busy the last few days dodging salesmen who want to sell him furniture, rugs, refrigerators, piano-players and other things for his new home, 819 Carpenter lane, Germantown.

The salesmen learned that the Mayor and his family occupied one floor at 209 South Fourth street and they began figuring what the Mayor would want for his new house with twelve rooms and three baths.

The Mayor is in Washington today. He will speak at the seventeenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

## JUDGE LEWIS SWORN IN

### New Municipal Court Jurist Takes Up His Duties

William M. Lewis was sworn in this morning as an associate judge of the Municipal Court before a large number of spectators in Room 676, City Hall.

Mr. Lewis was escorted into the room by President Judge Brown and his eight associates. Mrs. Lewis and many of Judge Lewis' relatives were present.

The new Judge was appointed by Governor Sprout to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Judge Bartlett to Court of Common Pleas No. 1.

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